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Religious Studies

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of Religion

Friday 25 May 2018 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

6RS02/1A

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **only one** question.
- Answer the question in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on the question you choose.*
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of your response
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- The assessment of your answer will be based on your knowledge and understanding of the topic in question (for 70% of the marks) and your evaluative skills (for 30% of the marks).

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Answer ONLY ONE question

The Study of Religion

- 1** 'Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

- 2** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the view that religion may play a positive role in society and/or human relationships.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

- 3** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the extent to which creative expressions in religious life are important for helping believers to understand and experience the nature of God/the divine.

(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)

Start your answer on Page 3.

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Remember answer ONLY ONE question.

Chosen question number: Question 1 ☒ Question 2 ☒ Question 3 ☒

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